

PRESIDENT GOMPERS SAYS A GREAT WAR ON LABOR IS ON

Manufacturers United, He Declares, in an Effort to Crush Unionism--They Have Mammoth Fund on Hand.



George B. Corbely, Postmaster General, who, while Secretary of Commerce and Labor, held down Attempts of the Character Mentioned by President Gompers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—What may be the most important development in 20 years in the industrial history of the country is the movement among employers to organize to make war on union labor. The next three years will see a titanic struggle between unionism and the powerful industrial forces which have united to cripple or destroy the union system.

The first move in the big game is the organization of employers under the name of the National Association of Manufacturers, which has determined to raise a fund of \$1,500,000 for a three-year campaign.

Next came the starting, under the auspices of this association, of suits to test the constitutionality of the boycott and even of the fundamental principle of organization on which all unionism is based.

The case to test the boycott, or so-called "unfair list," is the case of the Buck Stove Co., St. Louis, James W. Van Cleave, president, against the A. F. of L. The bill asks for an injunction against an alleged conspiracy to injure this company's business. Another case which is of equal importance, is a case which came to the supreme court, July 11, entitled *Lav vs. Lavier*. It is the case of a Connecticut hat concern that seeks to test the legality of unionism in the light of the Sherman anti-trust law. An effort is made to show that trades union organizations are trusts, can be dissolved, or their organizers and members punished. The money to fight this case is understood to come from the National Association of Manufacturers' treasury.

According to Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., the employers' campaign has for its object the destruction of unionism. According to Van Cleave, the purpose is to "correct the abuses of unionism."

Boycott a Right.
Gompers said:
"We are prepared to fight any legal steps which may be taken by organized capital to divide labor or to deprive union organizations of their natural weapons of defense. This is the policy of the executive council of the federation, unanimously determined upon after its members had been served with notice of a suit brought by Van Cleave to enjoin the federation from using the so-called unfair list."

"The use of the boycott list is one of the innate rights of organized labor, just as much as the right to organize, the right to speak or the right to have freedom in publishing the truth. We believe these rights are constitutional and we are prepared to fight this or other cases to the supreme court. Meantime we will go on doing what we believe we have every right to do."

Van Cleave said:
"We want to federate the manufacturers to effectively fight industrial oppression. We ought to have \$500,000 a year for three years."

Some of the money, it is admitted, will go for the hiring of lobbyists and for the hiring of lawyers to appear before congress and state legislatures to oppose union labor legislation.

Regarding this, Gompers said:
SILVER CITY BANKS ARE PROSPERING
Silver City, N. M., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—As an index into the prosperous condition of Silver City and the country surrounding it, the financial statement of the two banks of this city, the Silver City National and the American National just issued, make a most flattering showing. The total available assets and deposits of these two institutions amount to over one million dollars and are constantly increasing as the business conditions of this city and various mining camps which are tributary to it are forging ahead at a rapid rate.

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Corruption Fund.
"What does the association propose to do? Hire spies, establish agencies of strike breakers, corrupt and bribe law makers or others, maintain lobbies? Their officers would say 'not at all.' The fund they say is to be devoted to 'educational purposes.' Is there not something concealed behind the scheme to raise a war fund of \$1,500,000—something beneath even the pretended cause given by Van Cleave and endorsed by his capitalist organization? Is it not true that there lurks in his mind and in the minds of those who approve his plan the thought, prompted by the hope, that the organizations of labor may be crushed out of existence within the next three years?"

"We are neither a prophet nor a sort of dictator, but we opine in August, 1910, the organizations of labor, instead of having been diminished, will have doubled their strength."

Union Recognition.
The percentage of strikes concerning the recognition of union and union rule constituted less than nine per cent of all the strikes between 1881 and 1885, and never reached 20 per cent in any single year prior to 1896. During the five year period of 1901 to 1905 they constituted more than one-third of all strikes.

From the employers' point of view union recognition leads to these "evils": Closed shop, boycott, limitation of apprentices, limitation of dictation by the union, and attempt to control legislation. The Van Cleave association include these in the nominal objects of hostility.

Quite as significant as the organization of the Van Cleave movement is the recent appearance of other organizations among the employers, such as the National Founders' association and the National Metal Trades association.

Labor Prepared.
While these organizations sound big, and \$1,500,000 seems like a lot of money, there is a powerful force back of the union labor banner. The A. F. of L. comprises 118 so-called international unions, embracing 27,000 subordinate unions, with 700 independent local and federal unions, besides 569 central unions and 35 state branches, making a grand total in the membership of the organization of nearly 2,800,000 union employees. The federation has in its chest the trifling amount of \$95,000, which, it is said, can be increased at any time by a 10 per cent assessment by the mere vote of the central council, so that its defense fund may be counted in the hundreds of thousands, as it may be needed.

So it is millions against millions, in terms of dollars and millions of employees against the federated and rich members of the employers' associations.

Trinidad Boy Is Mangled by Engine
Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 2.—Wilbur Hudson, a well known Trinidad boy, was badly mangled by being caught under the wheels of a Santa Fe engine at 12:30 last night. He was taken to the hospital where he died a few hours afterwards.

The boy was employed by the Santa Fe as night engine watchman at the round house. He had just climbed down from the cab of an engine and was crossing the tracks when another backed down upon him from the direction of Commercial street.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Federico Gallegos, Darlo Chavez, Jose Leon Jaramillo, Venceslao Griego, all of Albuquerque, N. M., and MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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